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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during December were valued at £2,390,539, and show a decrease of £125,924, or 5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for six months, July to December, 1918, was £21,013,714, an increase of £7,314,744, or over 53·4 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917.

The Oversea exports during January amounted to £3,524,389, being a decrease of £328,419, or 8·5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months, July to January, 1918–19, there was an increase of £3,491,046, or 16·3 per cent. compared with the same period for 1917–18.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported, Interstate, at the port of Sydney, in February, were valued at £1,322,099. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	£
			tons.
Imports Oversea	64,846	.....
,, Interstate	48,933	1,322,099	
,, From State ports	122,024	Not available	
 Transhipments—			
Oversea...	15,924	"	
Interstate	15,551	"	
To State ports	8,627	"	

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eight months ended February, 1919, the Interstate imports were valued at £13,085,357.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for February show that the net revenue for the month was £1,661,021, or £96,554 more than in February of last year, an increase of 6·1 per cent. During the eight months ended 28th February, the revenue was £13,968,965, being £1,792,463, or nearly 14·7 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eight months were—	£
From Commonwealth Returns	16,950
Taxation	54,278
Railways and Tramways	1,493,790
Sydney Harbour Trust	44,466
Water and Sewerage Rates	130,641
Public Lands	8,267

Principal decrease during the same period was—

Receipts for Other Services	27,388
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The expenditure during February was £1,947,769, an increase of £383,629, or 24·5 per cent., as compared with February of last year. During the eight months ended 28th February, the expenditure was £14,515,987, being £1,196,737, or nearly 9 per cent. more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the eight months were—	£
Government Departments	133,338
Business Undertakings	745,572
Interest Payments	317,827

On the 28th February, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,696,760.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during February, 1919, was 5,882 oz. crude, equal to 5,754 oz. fine, valued at £24,440, and showed a decrease of 917 oz. fine, and £3,896 in value, compared with February of last year. The value of gold produced during the two months was £41,939, and exhibited a decrease of 2,655 oz. fine, and £11,282 in value in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During February, 128 applications were made for 119,804 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 45,674 acres, representing 55 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 247, and the area applied for 242,382 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 126,423 acres, representing 159 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in February, 1919, prices were 49·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 8·6 per cent. higher than in February, 1918; and 1·7 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, January, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in February, 1919, 66·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 7·4 per cent. lower than in February, 1918; and the same as in January, 1919.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
February, 1915	106·1	103·3	104·0
" 1916	162·0	122·2	132·4
" 1917	170·4	121·1	133·8
" 1918	179·9	122·9	137·6
September "	152·3	126·0	132·8
October "	166·9	126·3	136·8
November "	166·7	130·3	139·7
December "	166·5	134·3	142·6
January, 1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February "	166·6	143·4	149·4

Increased prices ruled for milk, cheese, bacon, ham, eggs, and oatmeal, while a slight fall occurred in the price of potatoes.

Meteorology.—After a prolonged period of extremely dry weather, splendid rains occurred over the southern districts of the State during the month of February, where the falls recorded were, almost without exception, above the average. Beneficial rains also extended to the seaboard districts generally, but in various centres of the South Coast the totals were very heavy, some stations receiving as much as 12 to 20 inches in excess of normal conditions, due to torrential rains over the Southern Tablelands and coast towards the end of the month. Several areas situated in the Central West and North West, and in parts of the N.W. Slopes and Plains were also favoured by totals above the average, and in the major portion of New South Wales, although deficiencies were reported, sufficient rain was received to allay all fears of shortage for domestic and stock requirements.

The temperature ruling was generally low on the Southern Tablelands, and mild to warm in other parts of the State.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs — February, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,613, equal to 24·42 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 858 were males and 755 females. The rate is 4·2 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 567, namely, 307 males and 260 females. The mortality rate of 8·58 per 1,000 of population per annum is 2·8 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups except 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 72·5 per 1,000 births, and is 0·6 per cent. above the average for the month of February for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during February, 456 new buildings, as compared with 366 in February, 1918.

The total for the two months January and February was 887, as compared with 750 during the corresponding period of 1918.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1·83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2·35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2·60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3·80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4·72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3·01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1·61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	.45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-) 12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1·68	1,874,400
1918	956,238	971,987	1,928,175	39,016	2·07	1,909,500
1918—31st March	941,704	959,897	1,901,601	...	...	...
,, 30th June	944,670	963,937	1,908,607	...	...	...
,, 30th September	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths	Marriages.	
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27·51	10·41	8·18	75·79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27·75	10·04	8·27	74·28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28·17	10·02	8·85	74·60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·64	10·32	9·17	69·49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·90	10·86	9·58	71·30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·81	10·91	9·01	78·34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·93	10·13	9·36	69·72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28·31	10·50	9·70	68·13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·90	10·64	8·74	67·84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·99	9·59	7·07	57·56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·55	9·86	6·91	59·17
Oct. to Dec., 1918	12,425	4,854	3,259	25·84	10·09	6·78	60·60
" " 1917	12,211	4,172	3,630	26·06	8·90	7·75	58·39

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No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.								Departures.							
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.						
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females							
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548						
1909	69,330	36,980	90,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779						
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023						
1911	92,260	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383						
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278						
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098						
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425						
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941						
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,501	104,175	442,857						
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120						
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294						
Oct. to Dec., 1918	10,681	3,967	45,877	25,236	85,761	9,466	3,624	44,007	27,165	84,262						
" 1917	11,426	4,533	43,830	23,449	83,238	13,886	5,326	41,063	25,219	85,494						

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand	Other Countries	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,113	5,750	9	1,671	7,218	85,761
" 1917	67,279	7,123	21	1,776	7,039	83,238

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand	Other Countries	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,172	5,051	18	1,143	6,878	84,262
" 1917	66,282	6,447	282	3,179	9,304	85,494

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25.21	10.97	9.63	96.3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
1918	19,526	7,62	1,225	6,906	24.97	10.06	8.83	62.7
Jan.-Feb. 1919	3,293	1,218	234	...	24.92	9.22	...	71.1
" 1918	3,245	1,146	228	1,154	24.80	8.76	8.82	70.3
February, 1919	1,613	567	108	...	24.42	8.58	...	72.5
" 1918	1,548	526	105	5.30	23.66	8.04	8.10	67.8

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—February, 1919.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	February, 1919.	Average of February, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	February, 1919.	Average of February, for previous five years.
Births	1,613	1,683	Diseases of the Heart	70	53
Deaths	567	583	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	56	68
Illegitimate Births	117	114	Cancer	56	61
Deaths under 1	108	121	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	52	55
" 1-4	33	38	Epidemic Diseases	29	22
" 5-64	282	283	Pulmonary Diseases	27	36
" 65 and over	144	141	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	26	37
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	25	31
Births	24.42	25.48	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	25	21
Deaths	8.58	8.83	Accident	23	26
Illegitimate Births	1.77	1.72	Senility	23	21
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	72.5	72.1			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death, 1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1918.			1917.	1918.			1917.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total	Total
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	33	22	55	30	73	44	117	104
Measles	23	19	42	14	44	32	76	30
Scarlet Fever	6	5	11	9	10	7	17	30
Whooping-cough	23	24	47	34	66	70	136	173
Diphtheria and Croup	45	52	97	79	112	127	239	250
Influenza	34	57	91	23	178	151	329	89
Pneumonic-influenza*	40	3	*43	...	40	3	*43	...
Dysentery	4	2	6	2	14	8	22	17
Other Epidemic Diseases	7	8	15	21	11	13	24	50
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	11	11	22	12	23	22	45	53
Tetanus	13	4	17	12	35	10	45	36
Tuberculosis—Lungs	225	159	384	366	650	443	1,093	1,017
Other Organs	38	44	82	59	82	70	152	129
General	5	4	9	10	14	10	24	24
Syphilis	17	10	27	40	28	22	50	56
Cancer	429	390	819	750	881	729	1,610	1,491
Rheumatism	23	35	58	41	51	85	136	114
Diabetes	47	67	114	119	94	135	229	216
Exophthalmic Goitre	15	15	15	13	...	20	20	21
Anæmia, Chlorosis	39	47	86	78	80	77	157	138
Other General Diseases	51	28	79	78	125	54	179	190
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	26	17	43	46	64	41	105	115
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	18	13	31	38	52	28	80	98
Diseases of Spinal Cord	48	20	68	59	136	55	191	132
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	159	178	337	313	426	363	789	710
General Paralysis of Insane	50	8	58	54	71	11	82	77
Convulsions of Infants	15	13	28	31	75	53	128	112
Other Nervous Diseases	68	51	119	123	149	119	268	262
Acute Endocarditis	26	31	57	52	58	58	116	86
Organic Diseases of Heart	423	456	879	839	1,234	899	2,133	2,056
Other Diseases Circulatory System	155	108	263	258	338	210	548	548
Bronchitis	99	122	221	173	306	297	603	477
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	305	213	518	468	727	467	1,194	1,063
Other Diseases Respiratory System	63	47	110	131	187	108	295	299
Diseases of Stomach	33	31	64	60	81	86	167	152
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	171	123	294	350	363	266	629	741
(over 2)	54	56	110	93	145	129	274	268
Appendicitis	35	25	60	59	89	62	151	135
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	31	51	82	68	112	93	205	154
Cirrhosis of Liver	39	27	66	78	83	43	126	129
Other Diseases Digestive System	40	62	102	123	92	112	204	253
Nephritis	277	179	456	533	563	320	883	987
Other Diseases Urinary System	79	16	95	96	204	36	240	220
Diseases of Genital Organs	...	33	33	46	3	66	69	78
Puerperal Condition	...	126	126	130	...	267	267	327
Diseases of Skin, &c.	16	24	40	29	53	57	110	94
Diseases of Bones, &c.	12	3	15	15	30	14	44	26
Congenital Malformations	59	43	102	84	131	90	221	210
Diseases of Early Infancy	337	255	592	559	854	636	1,490	1,420
Senility	156	179	335	366	649	490	1,139	1,109
Violence—								
Suicide	66	21	87	76	166	34	200	173
Accident	212	76	288	321	670	200	870	973
Homicide	13	4	17	14	20	8	28	34
Wounds in Battle	6	...	6	...	7	...	7	...
Execution	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	7	3	10	19	47	7	54	54
Ill-defined Causes	12	19	31	22	129	58	187	167
Total	4,223	3,639	7,862	7,518	10,925	7,915	18,840	17,960

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs.

1913-1917 10·54 10·35

1918 10·12 9·81

* These deaths occurred at the Quarantine Station, North Head, from oversea shipping.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1907	20,860,391	32,894,073	1913	32,350,663	32,839,789
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	(Jan. to June) 1914	{ 16,677,336	15,738,313
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	42,068,333
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	‡28,157,367	‡36,935,576

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
October ...	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,808	(+) 1,290,153
November ...	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,104,517	3,878,498	(+) 773,981
December ...	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,516,463	2,390,539	(-) 125,924
January ...	2,360,881	2,525,756	3,412,759	3,343,368	.....	.....
February ...	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,221,050	2,920,571	.....	.....
Total (8 months)	19,320,349	21,921,517	24,163,723	19,962,909	.....	.....

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
October ...	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) 525,764
November ...	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	3,285,611	4,676,787	(+) 1,391,176
December ...	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	4,068,424	3,084,678	(-) 983,746
January ...	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	3,852,808	3,524,389	(-) 328,419
February ...	2,660,956	3,646,039	4,016,127	3,557,018	.....	.....
Total (8 months)	17,979,914	29,163,900	27,983,481	24,882,096	.....	.....

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,901
Bulk ...	"	13,390	1,299	175	17	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	888,053	...	981,342	...
Socks and Stockings ...	...	...	449,916	...	425,160	...
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325
Woolpacks ...	No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250
Other ...	doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	...	101,806	...	110,975	...
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	...	...	55,598	...	61,271	...
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	223,267	...	205,298	...
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	170,350	...	228,857	...
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	231,798	...	212,911	...
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	...	166,772	...	168,422	...
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	156,507	...	130,452	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.		2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596
Copra ...	cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	...	199,561	...	292,916	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	...	28,474	...	41,475	...
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	...	127,706	...	135,987	...
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020
Other ...	...	...	161,603	...	192,590	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	111,620	...	88,382	...
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered cwt.		42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	161,330	...	153,190	...
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas ...	...	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280
Other ...	...	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896
Furniture ...	...	...	44,724	...	25,936	...
Gloves ...	...	...	71,711	...	97,747	...
Grain—Maize ...	centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868
Oats ...	...	518,755	276,428	201	110	235
Rice ...	...	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	224,625	...	151,111	...
Hessians ...	...	...	153,930	...	172,198	...
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	...	178,507	...	261,279	...
Pianos ...	No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254
Parts ...	...	...	19,546	...	31,628	...
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.		580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969
Girders, Beams ...	"	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165	16,008
Pig ...	..."	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised ...	"	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785
Not galvanised ...	"	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567
Jewellery ...	...	...	88,892	...	86,186	...
Precious stones, unset ...	...	...	154,521	...	164,590	...
Leather ...	...	...	117,915	...	213,840	...
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	...	...	185,353	...	229,760	...
Electrical ...	...	...	403,855	...	410,570	...
Engines ...	...	...	164,700	...	116,504	...
Mining ...	...	...	25,138	...	23,234	...
Motive Power ...	...	...	84,558	...	96,914	...

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ...	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other ...	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	667,661
Matches ...	...	109,423	...	40,745	...	84,079
Medicines ...	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	204,820
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ...	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	195,633
Wire ...	...	256,997	...	173,831	...	263,335
Wire Netting ...	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	598
Miscellaneous ...	...	941,456	...	- 979,111	...	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134	395,168
Benzoline, &c. ... "	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475	119,635
Kerosene ... "	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569	5,009,976	161,470
Lubricating Mineral ... "	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235	230,792
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,310
Paper—Printing	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	398,426
Writing ...	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	139,352
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ...	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,666
Flannels ...	...	64,903	...	67,704	...	7,034
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,556
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,717
Silk ...	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,043,899
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,719
Woolens ...	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	806,628
N.E.I. ...	...	91,230	...	195,858	...	118,201
Other ...	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ...	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	671
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,394
Specie—Bronze ...	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold ...	...	2,375	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
bulk ...	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,115
Gin—British ... "	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388
Hollands, Geneva ... "	65,611	11,872	30,188 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,454	5,985	3,187
Schnapps ... "	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621	9,423
Rum—Bottled ...	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...	...
Bulk ...	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,038
Whisky—Bottled ...	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013	14,640
Bulk ...	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843	465,476
Stationery ...	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	125,699
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719	207,014
Tea ... lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306	797,127
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486	1,517
Logs not sawn ... "	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987
N.Z. White Pine ... "	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829	247,647
Undressed N.E.I. ... "	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225	570,046
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217	59,366
Unmanufactured ... "	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472	182,099
Cigars "	89,258	43,930	82,128 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,028	85,447	48,379
Cigarettes "	74,332	25,954	81,268 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,523	53,470	22,460
Tools of Trade, not being machines ...	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	185,273
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	186,164	...	167,372	...	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,399
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	106,622
Chassis ...	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	162,402
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910	11,500
Still, bottle ... "	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167	12,434
Still, bulk ... "	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717	2,370
Yarns ...	...	187,745	...	326,265	...	181,302
All other Articles ...	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	7,001,051
Total ...	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	...	28,157,367

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	£18,873	143,357	£24,729	193,814	£34,081
Bulk ... " "	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary ... "	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary ... "	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding ... "	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ...	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	8,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ...	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ...	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte ... "	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. "	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte ...	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese "	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke "	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin "	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc "	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other "	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,588	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte ... "	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins "	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus "	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture... ...	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats "	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat "	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	34,29,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... "	63,189	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ...	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs "	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns "	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies... ... lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ...	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig "	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping ... "	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather "	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonduet ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates ... "	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. Preserved by C.P.—	85,776	£ 4,680	234,076	£ 9,954	2,559,406	£ 160,205
Beef lb.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton car.	{ 317,102	{ 268,764	{ 430,780	{ 494,300	{ 134,897	{ 172,871
lb.	{ 14,124,161	{ 22,088,432	{ 7,488,484	{ 31,428	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286
Lamb car.	{ 358,419	{ 274,989	{ 210,022	{ 207,111	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286
lb.	{ 12,318,924	{ 7,939,660	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286
Rabbits and Hares... prs	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331	8,438,377	587,514
Potted, Concentrated...		45,465		62,744		122,383
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577
Medicines .. ...	...	63,694	...	58,348	...	77,501
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ...	...	43,873	...	18,489	...	2,524
Metal Manufactures ...	...	196,680	...	175,957	...	171,539
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions "	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper	69,872	45,192	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. ... "	2,385	5,394	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... "	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead "	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin "	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram ... "	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	101,400
Other "	40,735	46,596	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	24,739	...	65,314	...	77,665
Sausage Casings ...	...	31,706	...	62,393	...	34,459
Seeds ... ...	...	13,807	...	26,497	...	29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse) ... "	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool ... "	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ... ...	...	272,622	...	288,771	...	487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other "	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ... ...	...	295	...	16	...	65
Gold ... ...	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593	...	...
Silver ... ...	...	32,385	...	33,797	...	119,318
Stationery ... ...	...	16,141	...	17,502	...	21,067
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined ... "	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed "	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn ... "	217,283	1,680	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tin Ingots cwt.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Tobacco — Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Cigarettes "	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle "	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Still, bulk "	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,156	...	5,016	...	1,090
Other ... ...	...	7,678	...	9,991	...	11,051
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	{ 652,069	{ 10,158,459	{ 180,416	{ 10,408,056	{ 297,425	{ 7,769,366
lb. { 215,212,159	{ 215,212,159	{ 157,806,810	{ 157,806,810	{ 81,553,022	{ 81,553,022	{ 81,553,022
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 178,660	{ 3,052,187	{ 98,450	{ 2,191,868	{ 142,340	{ 3,120,835
lb. { 42,050,208	{ 42,050,208	{ 23,969,500	{ 23,969,500	{ 33,294,403	{ 33,294,403	{ 33,294,403
Tops lb.	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,570,357	1,510,799
All other Articles ...	...	1,965,541	...	2,422,770	...	3,923,952
Total ... ...	...	40,975,416	...	42,068,333	...	36,935,576

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,
July to December.

Article.	December.				July to December.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... ... gal.	3,553	£1,259	236	49	28,309	£10,261	31,584	£8,724
Bulk ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... ...	45,528	...	68,428	...	409,337	...	354,868	
Socks and Stockings ...	49,941	...	31,059	...	291,057	...	148,802	
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz	19,560	£12,105	13,750	4,397	228,960	£18,069	123,610	£38,797
Corn and Flour ...	71,150	35,842	157,200	64,273	997,580	481,693	868,550	329,239
Woolpacks No.	8,057	27,423	6,650	1,223	1,626,858	328,204	525,350	83,375
Other doz	...	...	8,000	3,000	14,316	4,204	18,085	4,788
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	...	3,417	...	5,758	...	30,820	...	39,648
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	25*	...	771	...	13,122	...	5,669
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	9,079	...	19,706	...	133,701	...	118,063
Boots and Shoes ...	...	4,211	...	10,535	...	48,674	...	75,065
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver " "	57,879	£13,280	45,535	8,803	206,834	£47,387	198,340	£26,328
Canvas and Duck ...	...	21,490	...	18,742	...	128,743	...	90,745
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	9,270	...	11,887	...	126,579	...	67,428
Cement (Portland) cwt.	2	8	...	...	2	8	...	...
Clocks and Watches ...	...	6,821	...	9,140	...	54,724	...	46,396
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	164,648	6,112	133,510	5,208	1,608,127	56,293	912,312	39,766
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	500	60	8,321	1,170	3,075	337	138,587	7,478
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	46	738	...	...	698	9,418	208	2,776
Copra "	61,613	85,148	54,418	71,389	337,286	426,615	246,056	307,529
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	36,135	...	37,805	...	190,054	...	162,635
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	12,877	...	15,683	...	129,921	...	77,870
Cutlery, n.e.i. ...	...	11,700	...	11,643	...	87,711	...	70,172
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar cwt.	364	5,981	1,199	14,386	9,496	169,016	7,168	82,053
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	6,830	...	8,839	...	57,124	...	34,903
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	8,237	53,519	163	2,128	18,519	153,585	2,455	25,065
Fancy Goods ...	...	19,886	...	12,978	...	121,664	...	90,554
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	22,508	1,679	668,357	36,847	1,617,020	83,016	2,980,816	152,680
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	18,000	...	25,948	...	107,193	...	96,155
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... entl.	...	...	4,284	4,282	6,826	441	10,033	10,710
Bananas "	6,540	4,597	8,420	5,203	36,859	27,061	48,001	26,601
Other "	97	11	61	53	113	23	830	839
Furniture ...	...	2,050	...	643	...	11,409	...	7,799
Gloves ...	...	10,959	...	8,267	...	73,086	...	47,874
Grain—Maize entl.	2,666	1,189	...	...	4,618	2,617	62	109
Oats ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	59
Rice "	2,062	2,182	2,167	2,450	50,395	31,841	160,668	85,453
Hats and Caps ...	...	4,991	...	6,508	...	55,367	...	76,696
Hessians ...	...	21,390	...	9,249	...	585,833	...	85,017
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	...	1,226	...	477	...	5,008	...	2,112
Pianos No.	213	10,341	215	8,840	1,594	62,212	2,251	76,246
Parts ... ...	...	3,431	...	2,737	...	31,418	...	23,472
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	11,920	£13,875	5,389	7,273	38,910	£56,413	63,620	£87,073
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	254	571	971	913	13,853	16,909	7,570	8,005
Pig "	2,000	687	...	...	5,600	2,501	16,615	11,433
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	8,617	28,943	5,090	11,988	59,397	194,553	46,312	95,976
Not galvanised ...	18,917	22,189	4,148	10,493	68,496	113,987	27,552	37,989
Jewellery ...	...	2,374	...	5,629	...	22,032	...	40,370
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	9,174	...	41,835	...	153,513	...	105,942
Leather ...	...	347	...	7,406	...	40,715	...	58,295
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural ... ...	...	6,633	...	13,970	...	80,266	...	98,409
Electrical ... ...	...	22,110	...	15,009	...	194,527	...	111,558
Engines ... ...	...	3,258	...	4,861	...	23,988	...	27,157
Mining ... ...	...	490	...	14	...	10,774	...	9,076
Motive Power ... ...	...	21,349	...	5,195	...	61,628	...	46,009
Sewing ... ...	...	31,320	...	7,783	...	71,714	...	74,080
Other ... ...	...	26,528	...	47,115	...	441,898	...	328,679

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,
July to December—continued.

Article.	December.				July to December.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... gross boxes	130,411	£ 6,293	21,689	£ 2,525	684,866	£ 124,090	214,098	£ 26,867
Medicines ...	...	10,359	...	16,027	...	91,208	...	96,058
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	23,790	...	14,077	...	83,046	...	91,033
Wire ...	...	5,390	...	56,252	...	81,052	...	137,732
Wire Netting ...	...	4	...	4	...	1,403	...	4
Miscellaneous ...	...	41,458	...	61,953	...	535,067	...	381,193
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit ... gal.	361,944	29,707	{ 796,752	65,051 }	7,452,551	275,865	{ 2,651,277	211,603
Kerosene ... gal.	944,166	30,974	{ 366,492	33,375 }	2,208,978	74,450	{ 2,558,173	75,221
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	184,511	19,022	99,798	9,838	1,700,792	187,995	728,107	56,967
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	410	886	183	742	1,949	9,260	5,450	15,896
Paper—Printing ...	...	37,230	...	67,460	...	279,349	...	156,439
Writing ...	...	18,787	...	15,916	...	102,815	...	60,799
Piece Goods—Cotton ...	...	316,913	...	278,251	...	{ 2,543,364 }	...	1,197,383
Linen ...	...	3,792	...	...	98,867	...	...
Flannels ...	...	...	...	751	...	2,928	...	4,224
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	5,232	...	2,845	...	30,658	...	6,994
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	2,821	...	1,151	...	174,485	...	14,230
Silk ...	...	84,918	...	70,912	...	792,647	...	535,219
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	17,940	...	28,729	...	193,422	...	168,470
Woollens ...	...	40,879	...	93,245	...	395,228	...	427,606
N.E.I. ...	...	22,329	...	12,446	...	226,261	...	45,241
Other ...	...	2,680	...	10,245	...	83,195	...	45,269
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	...	...	242	...	9	...	242
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	2,119	...	37,440	...	35,756	...	177,537
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,360	...	22,000
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,830	6,598	8,371
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1	2	500	478	2,619	4,830	6,598	8,371
Brandy, Bulk ... "	...	...	4,574	5,324	10,907	16,119	9,895	10,495
Gin—British ... "	...	...	2,469	1,579	5,444	7,302	10,767	6,571
Hollands, Geneva ... "	...	...	644	242	1,327	1,394	2,154	1,411
Schnapps ... "	129	317	...	...	162	319	5,029	2,403
Rum, Bottled ... "	78	100	...	...	92	107	...	
Rum, Bulk ...	...	...	2,884	1,254	...	...	15,127	6,471
Whisky, Bottled ... "	108	121	262	262	37,804	11,278	11,619	10,216
Whisky, Bulk ...	42,056	43,809	53,313	49,366	239,407	269,399	305,685	246,514
Stationery ...	...	...	9,864	...	12,517	...	99,145	71,654
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	3	6	7,537	6,975	47,447	44,823	197,835	133,160
Tea ...	...	lb. 916,680	36,562	938,703	38,968	8,202,667	855,741	12,272,750
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	21,873	239	...	...	27,029	657	16,625	442
Logs, not sawn ...	1,185	14	32,444	149	10,305	751	135,699	1,019
N.Z. White Pine ...	2,437,095	39,213	2,652,810	18,990	14,416,634	126,215	12,713,450	93,815
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	1,351,315	23,076	7,903,228	59,901	29,231,590	429,404	28,665,080	264,466
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	90,473	10,378	19,413	2,566	390,968	45,155	200,550	10,485
Unmanufactured ...	461,994	35,323	1,058	45	1,245,260	120,794	256,041	15,620
Cigars ...	3,206	2,206	13,512	7,373	20,973	13,919	44,634	23,050
Cigarettes ...	3,543	1,763	8,844	3,465	16,611	9,278	29,072	11,488
Tools of Trade ...	...	7,492	...	17,043	...	149,721	...	97,261
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	10,270	...	15,543	...	164,231	...	92,094
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	4,067	...	5,497	...	59,844	...	46,424
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	5,548	...	8,384	...	31,335	...	50,551
Motor Car Chassis ...	...	42,321	...	30,876	...	293,063	...	159,860
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	8,192	...	6,175	...	72,763	...	80,141
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	426	1,019	60	136	5,147	8,105	1,443	2,899
Still, bottled ... "	1,524	755	600	597	6,931	9,764	8,981	7,963
Still, bulk ...	...	...	...	...	99	224	1,265	589
Yarns ...	...	...	9,430	6,175	...	119,100	...	90,024
All other Articles	613,108	...	605,123	...	5,588,253	...	3,474,524
Total ... £	...	2,300,539	...	2,516,463	...	21,013,714	...	13,668,970

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No. 16.—Exports Oversea during January, and during the seven months, July to January.

Article.		January.				July to January.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	18,024	£ 5,888	20,939	£ 3,756	126,939	£ 31,703	133,535	£ 23,589
Bulk ...	... "	1,377	156	595	47	16,929	1,929	18,117	1,335
Ammonia—Sulphate	... cwt.	4,000	\$ 8,000	6,783	13,119	88,748	173,413	44,462	71,821
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, Ordinary ...	... No.	198	£ 1,268	...	...	440	£ 3,129	37	£ 1,372
Horses, Ordinary ...	... "	39	8,967	791	19,950	3,474	74,227	1,211	36,880
Sheep, Ordinary ...	... "	348	1,287	292	403	870	2,580	975	1,866
Sheep, Breeding ...	... "	...	...	...	...	500	4,461	304	4,262
Apparel and Attire...	...	...	7,216	...	16,514	...	170,526	...	115,592
Biscuits ...	... lb.	468,134	11,978	534,482	10,910	8,019,732	180,193	6,073,877	105,567
Boats, Launches, &c.	...	...	828	...	18	...	4,906	...	4,584
Bones ...	... cwt.	345	276	1,203	1,073	9,513	10,725	3,384	5,626
Books (Printed) ...	...	...	4,457	...	984	...	14,944	...	10,789
Boots, Shoes—Leather	...	...	8,757	...	1,669	...	73,952	...	30,336
Bullion—									
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	186,117	38,903	84,514	12,096	3,842,837	782,706	949,416	162,144
In Matte ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	903,095	162,468
Butter ...	... "	1,106,169	81,198	2,337,364	159,946	3,832,600	325,384	4,174,540	754,101
Cheese ...	... "	24,087	1,481	13,058	698	186,135	13,764	183,717	9,079
Coal ...	... tons	54,255	40,398	42,118	31,273	236,230	171,463	176,047	128,308
Coke ...	... "	6,272	8,855	4,161	5,870	20,169	28,800	10,498	26,166
Concentrates—									
Silver, Silver-Lead	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	... "	...	...	...	...	155,640	57,798	62,445	21,827
Other ...	... "	...	...	57	330	585	5,818	999	11,573
Confectionery ...	... lb.	98,278	6,186	39,721	1,763	476,511	31,004	271,412	12,683
Copper—Ingots	... cwt.	54,060	300,475	48,820	286,757	174,070	1,500,480	330,208	1,910,889
In Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	...	...	7,767	...	1,844	...	60,905	...	19,667
Fruits, Dried—Currants	... lb.	7,230	321	127,784	3,671	191,397	6,293	1,320,024	30,144
Raisins ...	... "	1,471	66	5,862	170	125,779	3,803	249,238	6,537
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... entl.	151	238	141	133	2,217	2,606	1,715	2,309
Citrus ...	...	740	1,569	1,265	1,207	21,849	26,942	20,696	17,862
Furniture ...	...	...	1,761	...	532	...	8,123	...	4,932
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... cwt.	6	16	1,472	1,912	587	1,487	6,109	7,843
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	364,793	11,060	123,093	3,457	655,433	26,185	548,663	16,575
Grain—Maize ...	... entl.	1,432	820	52	29	42,665	18,787	37,913	18,887
Oats ...	...	148	98	64	35	4,470	4,611	6,901	3,132
Wheat ...	... "	218,799	119,848	104,641	44,686	1,874,013	874,991	1,438,238	588,512
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	11,377	3,741	4,270	1,609	63,379	21,923	55,050	19,885
Flour (Wheaten)	... "	99,788	75,619	311,833	203,988	1,259,289	743,389	1,252,745	857,114
Hair ...	... lb.	5,426	801	20,512	919	78,592	6,784	126,979	6,009
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	...	...	1,843	...	960	...	16,443	...	9,910
Hay and Chaff ...	... cwt.	547	245	39	12	2,892	988	1,355	424
Hoofs ...	... "	...	...	38	16	2,932	3,850	1,598	1,397
Horns ...	... "	...	...	...	3,166	...	10,371	...	7,365
Jams and Jellies ...	... lb.	1,472,300	23,535	74,436	1,708	6,580,570	133,342	5,136,429	96,442
Jewellery ...	...	...	160	...	121	...	7,366	...	331
Precious Stones, unset	...	...	577	...	115	...	7,838	...	5,029
Lard ...	... lb.	64,543	2,344	34,759	1,196	1,112,406	43,502	345,485	12,613
Lead—In Matte ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	297,420	372,718
Pig ...	... "	146,740	207,864	142,273	227,440	1,007, 97	1,427,363	1,091,927	1,649,296
Sheet and Piping	... "	249	644	1,109	2,155	13,906	26,719	10,071	20,002
Leather ...	...	...	73,633	...	42,327	...	277,169	...	361,067
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	...	1,166	...	1,674	...	7,180	...	8,798
Manures—Bonduast ... cwt.	...	200	120	...	...	16,127	8,576	8,289	3,408
Superphosphates ... "	...	7,040	1,460	38,428	8,913	82,023	22,765	128,336	29,604

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during January, and during the seven months, July to January—continued.

Article.	January.				July to January.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	208,721	11,811	50,454	2,875	3,184,192	204,004	420,544	24,845
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ,	70,769	1,722	210,374	6,199	1,524,953	35,110	2,729,296	67,139
Mutton ... car.	27,470	31,413	1,993	2,724	98,119	114,615	95,498	123,271
lb.	1,493,953		102,419		5,083,816		5,412,044	
Lamb ... car.	1,777	1,801	2,419	2,57	28,186	29,479	21,158	23,237
lb.	62,528		82,311		1,119,936		872,744	
Rabbits, Hares ... 168	129,885	974,943	60,972	5,289,319	347,950			
Potted, Concentrated ... pr.	2,136	1,713,035	...	4,233	...	162,828	...	36,498
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	2,695,960	161,759	1,605,407	86,718	21,433,374	1,299,732	7,814,228	405,439
Medicines	8,303	...	3,783	...	49,795	...	38,322	
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	...	76	...	1,234	...	...	452
Metal Manufactures ...	...	57,562	...	11,656	...	219,678	...	88,034
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	19	62	6,599	18,340	35,914	111,162	32,609	87,087
Onions "	972	743	...	...	23,190	14,654	18,671	10,904
Ores—Copper ... ... "	...	...	1,004	622	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	258	5,194	...	...	2,221	47,623	1,585	34,060
Silver, Silver-Lead ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ... "	...	...	328	2,627	...	...	1,213	7,359
Wolfram "	1,029	9,137	604	5,305	10,836	93,634	10,183	89,947
Other "	2,424	7,885	2,257	3,178	6,561	40,289	6,048	28,801
Potatoes "	7,236	3,877	1,093	463	32,463	14,728	14,560	5,744
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	2,953	...	2,270	...	40,004	...	26,450
Sausage Casings ... ...	...	35,301	...	7,593	...	67,547	...	20,865
Seeds ... ...	...	1,356	...	1,691	...	10,244	...	11,802
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No. 5,508	11,800	3,087	7,310	104,540	247,292	45,202	93,536	
Hides (Horse) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	16	20	
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	1,776,997	241,465	1,050,862	150,815	4,572,371	618,549	4,577,075	637,321
Sheep, with Wool ... No. 197,498	109,160	...	...	...	524,615	183,928	154,352	25,193
Sheep, without Wool ... "	100,167	18,527	...	...	200,808	28,667	235,945	20,544
Other "	...	149,936	...	110,630	...	223,129	...	356,388
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	7,454	818	6,048	615	185,461	16,886	138,852	7,190
Other "	439,276	13,118	212,866	4,370	2,369,184	52,964	1,912,634	42,905
Specie—Bronze ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gold ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ...	...	15,700	...	13,622	...	19,995	...	69,983
Stationery ... ...	...	2,706	...	1,076	...	19,558	...	11,944
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	4,065	5,691	1,866	1,897	23,151	28,183	17,671	19,230
Tallow, unrefined ... "	29,039	67,220	12,126	31,825	154,199	352,045	99,547	235,458
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	23,448	455	7,446	91	110,431	2,092	115,360	1,589
Undressed ... "	967,728	15,184	1,068,860	15,869	6,174,077	96,792	4,252,031	77,117
Logs, not sawn ... "	7,380	131	...	...	18,110	299	206,880	5,525
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	9,224	131,788	2,064	29,931	41,724	725,333	36,844	483,909
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	83,234	9,523	71,395	6,592	530,721	63,047	502,175	52,407
Cigarettes "	365	203	2,438	989	130,735	41,540	39,000	13,991
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	196	501	599	847	3,620	8,140	2,321	3,753
Still, in bottle "	5,391	4,028	4,402	2,302	41,400	30,034	35,249	18,903
Still, in bulk "	14,086	3,241	735	188	88,781	22,268	62,821	13,223
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	124	...	88	...	792	...	561
Other ... ...	...	3,217	...	582	...	15,863	...	4,769
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	25,877	57,097	1,327,418	379,381	5,944,161	170,654	4,811,472	
{ lb.	8,235,222	456,753	18,681,730	92,620,290	39,980,198			
Scoured and Washed { bale	16,567	10,260	1,110,073	1,25,303	2,384,846	2,731,493		
{ lb.	3,859,785	281,562	2,463,007	25,500,802	29,079,221	4,876	648,304	
Wool Tops ... { lb.	...	1,171	187,870	1,232,621	461,792	2,048,093	1,673,658	
All Other Articles ... ...	...	543,672	303,996	...	3,146,403	...		
Total £ ...	3,524,389	...	3,852,808	...	24,816,124	...	21,325,978	

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890	1900	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Imports.							
Australian States	10,049,648	10,164,080	14,938,885	12,623,428*	£	£	£
Overseas—					‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada ...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,515	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,990
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	§	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡
Overseas—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	§	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. § Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during February, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value. £	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	1	94	75	128	7,230	...	...
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	29	...	191	3,839	...	45
Animals—Horses ... No.	1	...	6	...	425	32	...
Horned Cattle "	...	...	...	...	...	172	...
Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	309	...
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	3,045	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	15	...	187	11,619	...	301
Bananas ... bchs.	12,622	...	139	...	37	53	...
" ... cases	4,416	...	942	...	635	31,349	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	50	...	322	45,202	...	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver ... cwt.	1	...	15	...	4,000	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	29	4,435	...	2,113
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	3	...	39	2,033	...	125
Cement ... tons	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	184	...	1,019	19	...
Cheese ... "	...	...	...	189	11,676	142	80
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	62,446	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	23,799	...
Confectionery ...	...	2	...	369	20,324	...	3
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... tons	2	161	1	98	5,933	...	2
Drapery ...	5	3,478	...	773	117,766	...	88
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals...	199	347	39	114	11,274	5	9
Earthenware ... tons	...	237	...	29	271	...	3
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	30	624	...	117
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	...	19	...	1	47	...	428
Oysters, fresh or other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
Flour ... tons	...	5	18	3	373	1	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	36	...	15,119	...	6,504	22,572	...
Furniture ... tons	...	48	...	181	2,690	...	1
Glass and Glassware ... "	313	570	...	139	810	11	281
Grain—Maize ... "	225	...	208	...	3,138	300	...
Oats ... "	...	...	1,314	...	16,130	...	...
Hardware ... "	1,911	1,053	155	124	14,134	18	14
Hay ... "	...	...	43	...	272	1,004	...
Hides and Skins...	...	226	...	728	42,941	...	368
Iron—Galvanized ...	532	...	18	...	900	...	...
Pig ... "	...	...	...	...	...	103	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	...	...	244	9,565	...	7
Leatherware ... "	...	34	...	122	22,071	...	24
Machinery and Machines ...	90	1,834	121	380	21,877	2	39
Matches and Match-making Materials...	...	163	...	215	12,564	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	...	...	899	48,961	...	125
Molasses and Syrup ... tons	...	...	283	31	1,656	221	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	...	...	21,210	...
Onions ... tons	...	...	632	...	7,667	2	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	10	248	32	142	7,440	10	31
Potatoes ... "	127	...	3,335	...	49,596	104	...
Saddlery ... "	1	6	...	3	557	...	...
Soap ...	...	5	2	114	4,105	377	43
Specie ... tons	...	...	...	4	1,700	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	...	...	11	3,110	...	...
Gin ... "	...	9	...	8	1,155	...	...
Rum ... "	...	68	...	120	22,546	...	...
Whisky ... "	...	449	...	9	1,932	...	...
Sugar ...	...	...	9,115	...	212,045	1,290	...
Tea ...	...	676	...	79	3,318	...	1
Timber—Sawn sup. ft. } 5,749,123	...	2,098,822	...	24,399	3,677,459	...	...
Rough ... "	...	...	...	127	37,264	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	36	1,477	...	69	68	1,057	11
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	...	...	71	1,638	...	1
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	4	...	300	10,494	...	66
Wines ...	...	...	3	113	1,446	...	21
Woodenware ... "	...	248	...	...	...	...	...
Wool—Bales and Butts .. No.	10	...	8,113	...	95,155	1,700	...
Bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...
Woollens ... tons	...	101	...	179	17,578	...	1
All other Articles ... "	19,032	21,027	12,285	6,978	365,762	8,129	8,689
Total	32,689	...	13,891	1,322,099	13,187

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £.....

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No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917-18	2,185	4,387,964	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,559
Jly-Feb., 1918-19	1,618	2,841,253	1,628	2,815,030	2,750,983	90,270	2,761,653	53,377
" 1917-18	1,413	2,940,001	1,418	2,895,175	2,858,887	87,114	2,698,481	196,694
Feb., 1919	166	381,305	174	390,282	372,169	9,136	380,862	9,420
" 1918	196	392,885	204	388,228	383,577	9,308	235,131	153,097

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ..	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ..	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ..	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ..	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ..	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ..	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ..	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ..	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ..	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ..	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ..	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ..	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ..	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ..	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ..	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ..	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ..	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ..	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ..	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ..	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
Jly-Feb., 1918-19	Steam ..	1,262	3,964	5,226	2,332,915	927,421	3,260,336
	Sailing ..	94	120	214	94,067	24,723	118,790
" 1917-18	Steam ..	1,127	3,476	4,603	2,616,450	867,290	3,483,740
	Sailing ..	78	139	217	65,854	22,552	88,406
Feb., 1919	Steam ..	156	499	655	371,988	117,803	489,791
	Sailing ..	11	13	24	7,577	3,128	10,705
" 1918	Steam ..	158	406	564	340,683	104,322	445,005
	Sailing ..	9	13	22	5,202	2,896	8,098

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (February), and eight months (July to February).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—						
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	1,526,786	1,543,736	16,950
Taxation (by State) ...	113,905	134,415	20,510	1,271,492	1,325,770	54,278
Public Lands ...	162,586	156,858	(-) 5,728	1,219,889	1,228,156	8,267
All other sources ...	70,011	105,837	35,826	565,980	656,709	90,729
Gross Total ...	537,078	590,077	52,999	4,584,147	4,754,371	170,224
Refunds ...	15,193	9,488	(-) 5,705	107,119	116,578	9,459
Net Total ...	521,885	580,589	58,704	4,477,028	4,637,793	160,765
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	936,334	938,006	1,672	6,788,534	8,282,324	1,493,790
Other ...	111,122	148,316	37,194	961,699	1,136,806	175,107
Gross Total ...	1,047,456	1,086,322	38,866	7,750,233	9,419,130	1,668,897
Refunds ...	4,874	5,890	1,016	50,759	87,958	37,199
Net Total ...	1,042,582	1,080,432	37,850	7,699,474	9,331,172	1,631,698
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,564,487	1,661,021	96,554	12,176,502	13,968,965	1,792,463

No. 22.—State Expenditure (February), and eight months (July to February).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	510,616	522,028	11,412	4,654,329	4,787,667	133,338
Business Undertakings ...	703,673	752,195	48,522	5,296,016	6,041,588	745,572
Interest ...	349,851	673,546	323,695	3,368,905	3,686,732	317,827
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,564,140	1,947,769	383,629	13,319,250	14,515,987	1,196,737

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eight months (July to February).

Particulars.	1917-18.		1918-19.	
	£	£	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 483,138		Dr. 459,313	
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	4,477,028*		4,637,793*	
Business Undertakings ...	7,699,474*		9,331,172*	
Other Receipts ...	90,132		23,462	
Total Receipts ...	£ 12,266,634		£ 13,992,427	
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	4,654,329†		4,787,667†	
Business Undertakings ...	5,296,016†		6,041,588†	
Interest ...	3,368,905		3,686,732	
Bogong Scrub Clearing ...	...		...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...		...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	11,716		385,125	
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue...	21,602		30,528	
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	250,000		200,000	
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...		...
Other Payments ...	301,942		98,234	
Total Payments ...	£ 13,904,510		£ 15,229,874	
Balance at 28th February ...	£ Dr. 2,121,014		£ Dr. 1,596,760	

* As per Table No. 21. † As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+)
	Governmental.	Business Undertakings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Undertakings.	Total.	
July ...	£ 525,573	831,945	£ 1,357,518	£ 598,273	£ 1,029,352	£ 1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August ...	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September ...	482,139	762,452	1,244,591	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+) 466,401
October ...	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+) 293,894
November ...	513,201	1,073,624	1,586,825	524,532	1,194,909	1,719,441	(+) 132,616
December ...	647,437	1,097,038	1,744,475	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	(+) 97,725
January ...	672,333	1,129,828	1,802,161	634,742	1,168,406	1,803,148	(+) 987
February ...	521,885	1,042,582	1,564,467	580,589	1,080,432	1,661,021	(+) 96,554
Total (8 months) ...	4,477,028	7,699,474	12,176,502	4,637,793	9,331,172	13,968,965	(+) 1,792,463

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Undertakings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Undertakings.	Total.	
July ...	£ 919,511	737,549	£ 1,657,060	924,930	807,420	£ 1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August ...	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September ...	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
October ...	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+) 319,255
November ...	809,532	700,554	1,510,086	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	(+) 93,227
December ...	676,223	677,880	1,354,103	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	+ 173,033
January ...	996,930	810,328	1,807,258	979,373	694,196	1,673,569	(-) 133,689
February ...	860,467	703,673	1,564,140	1,195,574	752,195	1,947,769	(+) 383,629
Total (8 months) ...	8,023,234	5,296,016	13,319,250	8,474,399	6,041,588	14,515,987	(+) 1,196,737

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June,	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.					Total.	
		Reproductive Works.						
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.			
1908	£ 87,635,826	£ 1,363,314	£ 370,819	£ 138,561	£ 92,635	£ 1,965,329		
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507		
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640		
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758		
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103		
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594		
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844		
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107		
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104		
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179		
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511		

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz. £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ...	£ 1,942,245	£ 2,046,993	£ 2,178,683	£ 2,248,241	£ 2,287,295	£ 2,297,872	£ 2,286,913	£ 2,317,783
State ...	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
	£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284
Land—								
Alienations ...	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue ...	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784
	£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ...	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners ...	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total ...	£ 13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21, 3,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
Grand Total ...	£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	£ 801,754	£ 897,215	£ 950,895	£ 1,022,732	£ 971,435	£ 1,057,769	£ 1,004,193	£ 1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons ...	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
Departments—								
Premier ...	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ...	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,926	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ...	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands ...	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,935	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ...	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry ...	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076
Mines ...	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture ...	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ...	...	...	...	...	...	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services ...	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental ...	£ 6,168,798	£ 6,861,197	£ 7,384,498	£ 7,112,418	£ 7,226,854	£ 7,562,718	£ 7,839,841	£ 8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways ...	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings ...	£ 7,643,267	£ 8,423,901	£ 9,497,601	£ 10,598,555	£ 10,708,894	£ 11,369,096	£ 12,244,061	£ 12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds ...	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Grand Total ...	£ 14,470,687	£ 16,137,279	£ 17,488,836	£ 18,065,190	£ 18,516,179	£ 19,553,927	£ 20,806,633	£ 21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912–13 to 1917–18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-8.
Balance brought forward ...	£ Cr. 61,363	£ Dr. 1,167,017	£ Dr. 793,978	£ Dr. 363,931	£ Dr. 214,340	£ Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund...	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,495
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908–1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1907-8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1908-9	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11 4	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9 2	8	
1909-10	0 15 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3 4	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5	
1910-11	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11 4	7 10 4	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8	
1911-12	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6 3	7 2 4	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5	
1912-13	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1913-14	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10 3	13 9 4	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	9 2 9		
1914-15	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10 4	1 8 5	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2	
1915-16	1 11 8	4 7 0	18 3	10 8 4	5 2 5	3 8 9	5 5 0	5 18 1	10 3 3		
1916-17	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	10 8 4	8 7 5	6 11 10	1 5 3	6 2 3	10 10 10		
1917-18	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5 4	16 8 5	14 7 11	2 6 1	6 11 10	11 8 6		

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total	
1907-8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908-9	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3	7 3 19	2 9 0 1	
1909-10	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	7 4 3 5	9 8 9	
1910-11	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	7 4 7 1	8 18 2	
1911-12	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	3 9 4 13	8 16 7	
1912-13	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	3 8 4 19	9 10 0	
1913-14	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3	3 9 5 6	9 16 7	
1914-15	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 1 4	0 5 15 8	9 17 2	
1915-16	0 17 1	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 5 14 11	9 18 8	
1916-17	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 1 8	10 9 3	
1917-18	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5	0 6 11 5	11 3 4	

Note.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,395	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,951,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	86,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
Dec., 1918	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	46,995,596	93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,267
" 1917	76,355	646,332	38,652,032	38,763,384	77,415,416	1,564,032	79,702,135

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st December, 1918, the amount so included was £4,653,318.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,851
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,705,084	498,760	1,571,433	60,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,057	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,958,338	397,547	1,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	507,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
Dec., 1918	10,728,451	351,730	12,176,663	2,388,347	85,831,594	626,491	4,686,362	116,789,638
" 1917	11,392,585	482,433	9,345,552	2,421,896	66,291,077	514,980	2,075,504	92,524,027

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1907	234,169,822	1913	1913
1908	227,736,243	1914	348,741,175
1909	240,645,737	1915	353,068,040
1910	274,343,666	1916	357,803,424
1911	304,488,435	1917	422,371,972
1912	330,621,122	1918	444,532,930
			552,216,829

Total, 1st January to 24th February, 1919 £78,950,299
 " " 25th February, 1918 £79,207,210

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
1908	435,618	£17,849,384	£1,511,333	40 19 3	11 11 3	
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6	
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0	
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5	
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3	
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10	
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2	
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9	
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8	
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4	
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2	
*30th Sept., 1918	936,922	£43,483,571	£444,559	£46 8 2	£22 13 2	
+ " 1917	£885,891	£41,287,811	£451,064	£46 12 1	£22 0 4	

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
1908	No. 3,473	£45,683,484	£2,229,295	No. 14,251,052	s. d. 3 1 ½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 ¼	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 ½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 ½	79,490,012
1914	3,167	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 ¾	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2 ¼	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 ¼	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
* Dec., 1918	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,712
" 1917	4,580	72,006,621	837,795	4,892,286	3 5	22,863,583

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
1908	No. 133	£3,732,997	202,929	No. 17,521,410	s. d. 0 2 ½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 ¾	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 ¼	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 ¼	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,302,219	0 2 ½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 ½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 ¼	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 ¼	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3 ½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	380,381	21,761,244	0 4 ¼	255,740,808
* Dec., 1918	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0 5 ¼	73,493,847
" 1917	225	8,309,629	97,015	5,665,573	0 4	65,620,900

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,947	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	117	33.7	24.9	21.34	1.36	230	3.11	2 13 3
1908	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11 3
1909	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73	3 1 3
1910	14.3	33.4	24.1	20.23	1.56	177	2.80	3 8 9
1911	13.1	35.6	21.8	28.65	1.32	185	2.72	2 16 2
1912	10.5	26.9	16.3	28.18	1.11	200	1.74	2 13 9
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
Av'ge for 10 years	11.8	29.4	19.0	25.37	1.17	172	2.41	2 17 9
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 4 6

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1906 " 1907 " 1908 " 1909 " 1910 " 1911 " 1912 " 1913 30th June, 1915 " 1916 " 1917	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907 " 1908 " 1909 " 1910 " 1911	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912 " 1913 30th June, 1915 " 1916	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	No. 111,625	No. 19,817	No. 131,442	1912	No. 129,174	No. 25,204	No. 154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
February, 1918	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
March,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
April,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
May,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
June,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
July,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
August,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
September,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
October,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
November,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
December,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
January, 1919	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...
February,	*	*	¶252	...	...	...	...

* No quotations.

† Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

§ Proclaimed price.

‡ Not available.

¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).	
							per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
February, 1918	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 7½	5 3½	4 15	0
March,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 0½	5 2½	5 0	0
April,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 4½	4 11½	4 16	9
May,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11½	4 10	4 14	3
June,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11½	4 10½	7 0	0
July,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11½	5 8	7 14	0
August,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 9½	5 11	9
September	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 11½	5 18	3
October,	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 6½	6 2½	7 12	6
November,	4 9	11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 0	6 4½	8 2	6
December,	4 9	11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 0	6 5½	8 5	0
January, 1919	4 9	11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 1½	7 9	9 0	9
February,	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 5½	8 3	8 8	0
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.		New Laid.
						"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.	
February, 1918	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.	
March,	5 0 0	16	9½	12½	8½	1 1½	1 7½	
April,	6 13 3	16	9½	13	9½	1 10½	1 10½	
May,	5 3 3	16	9½	13	9½	1 8½	2 4½	
June,	4 15 0	16	10	12½	9½	1 11½	2 5½	
July,	4 16 3	17	10½	12	10	1 11½	2 1½	
August,	5 2 6	17½	10½	12	10	1 5	1 6½	
September,	6 0 0	17½	10½	11½	10	1 0½	1 2	
October,	5 3 3	17½	10½	11½	10	0 9½	0 11½	
November,	6 11 9	16½	10½	11½	10	0 10½	0 11	
December,	9 5 0	16½	11½	11½	9½	0 11½	1 0½	
January, 1919	8 14 3	18½	11½	13	9½	1 0½	1 2½	
February,	16 10 9	18½	11½	13	10	1 0½	1 5½	
	12 3 3	18½	11½	13	10	1 3½	1 8½	

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10½d. per bushel. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On February 1st, 1919, the price was raised to 6s. per bushel.

No. 46.—Gold produced during January and February.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
February	4,120	17,499	5,858	24,885
	5,754	24,440	6,671	28,336
Total (two months)	9,874	41,939	12,529	53,221

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... ... ..	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... ... .. .. "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... ... £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
1907	£ 1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,096	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
January ...	2,201	2,423	2,244
February ...	2,253	2,545	2,270
March ...	2,139	2,324	2,293
April ...	2,114	2,185	2,360
May ...	2,246	2,409	2,443
June ...	2,226	2,371	2,370
July ...	2,185	2,259	2,463
August ...	2,330	2,496	2,520
September ...	2,247	2,333	2,447
October ...	2,192	2,287	2,430
November ...	2,170	2,160	2,432
December ...	2,222	2,326	2,354
January ...	2,184	2,180	2,320

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,083,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,804
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
*1917-18	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,893	21,795,207	†14,712,108	95,058,206

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,865	114	3,979	481,683
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	39	1,116	289	1,405	169,848
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	283	5,961	83	6,044	735,232
Working in Wood	670	7,357	105	7,462	867,528
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	624	25,741	563	26,304	4,086,120
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	801	12,149	4,745	16,894	2,098,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,005	7,230	19,445	26,675	2,144,823
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	470	6,719	2,855	9,574	1,153,935
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	389	49	438	65,830
Arms and Explosives	4	1,188	1	1,189	226,953
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	433	4,066	174	4,240	489,019
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,612	16	3,628	561,930
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	257	3,239	521	3,760	444,409
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	122	1,335	911	2,246	243,901
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	16	115	46	161	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	54	643	106	749	100,364
Heat, Light, and Power	224	3,860	56	3,916	599,776
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	465	259	724	69,449
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	80	1,133	462	1,595	154,777
Total	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	14,712,108‡
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used,	Value of Fuel Consumed,	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done,	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
£	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	529,069	7,217,476†	64,440	8,947,710	1,665,794
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	393,831	2,103,958	44,990	2,896,061	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	1,217,185	530,142	247,159	1,960,781	1,183,480
Working in Wood	919,930	2,637,359	32,336	4,191,605	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,270,811	15,134,296	653,777	23,561,910	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,115,614	24,432,325	333,917	30,010,052	5,243,810
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	653,777	4,843,538	53,944	8,348,863	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,271,152	1,762,530	41,522	3,840,696	2,030,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,453	98,821	1,099	208,648	108,728
Arms and Explosives	141,148	145,876	3,644	371,877	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	188,511	513,023	16,980	1,245,186	715,189
Ship and Boat Building	1,346,317	334,813	15,420	989,169	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	93,932	725,313	12,338	1,376,367	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	357,546	1,449,828	21,151	2,416,340	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	28,982	118,455	2,009	264,885	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	4,114,257	884,894	497,197	3,368,673	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14,060	255,042	1,537	383,820	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,331	372,157	6,930	615,840	236,753
Total	£21,795,207	63,579,138	2,050,629	95,058,206	29,428,439*

* If £382,916, the value of production of articles already included in the primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,045,523

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,665,794
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,183,480
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,860,894
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,030,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,728
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	715,183
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware	24,668	125,261	137,849	127,703	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	236,753
Total	9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,045,523

NOTES.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1916–17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914–15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915–16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916–17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1907	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

* Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.											
		1918.				1919.				1918.		1917.	
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 7·5	3 8	3 8·2	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 6·7	3 4		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 6·4	0 5·9		
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6·5	1 6·2		
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6·2	1 6		
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 6	0 4·6		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5
Rice	"	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·2		
Sago	"	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·6	0 3·7		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 7·2	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·4	1 7·4		
Raisins	lb.	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 7·6	0 7·9		
Currants	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8·1	0 8·6		
Starch	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6·7	0 7·1		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Candles	lb.	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·1	0 8·2		
Soap	"	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·1	0 3·7		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 4	1 3·7	1 10·3	2 2·6	2 10·7	2 9·2	1 4·5	1 3·7				
Onions	lb.	0 4	0 5·5	0 3·9	0 2·4	0 2·2	0 2·2	0 1·7	0 1·7				
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 0·3	1 9·6		
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6		
Butter	lb.	1 7·7	1 7	1 7·4	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 6·3	1 6·2			
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	1 2	1 2·1	1 2·5	1 2·7	1 2·9	1 3·4	0 11·7	0 11·8				
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 1·5	1 1·8	1 3·3	1 6·3	1 8·4	2 0·8	1 11·2	1 10·7				
„ fresh ...	"	0 10·5	0 10·8	1 0·3	1 3·3	1 5·4	1 9·8	1 8·2	1 8				
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4·1	1 4·2	1 4·2	1 4·2	1 5·2	1 5·6	1 4·4	1 5				
„ (shoulder) ...	"	0 11·4	0 11·7	1 0	1 0	1 1·1	1 1·5	0 11·2	0 10·2				
Ham	"	1 5·3	1 5·9	1 6·1	1 6·2	1 6·7	1 6·8	1 6·2	1 5·7				
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	"	0 8·7	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11·5	0 11		
„ Ribs ...	"	0 8·4	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 10	0 9·5			
„ Gravy ...	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 7·7		
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 1·5	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3·5	1 2		
„ Shoulder ...	"	0 8·2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9·5	0 8·7		
Beef (corned round) ...	"	0 8·5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9·2	0 9·5		
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0 7·6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8·5	0 8		
„ Shoulder ...	"	0 6·2	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7·5	0 7		
„ Loin ...	"	0 7·6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9·4	0 9		
„ Neck ...	"	0 6·4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 7·7		
Chops—Loin ...	"	0 9·4	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10	0 10	0 10		
„ Leg ...	"	0 9·1	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·2		
„ Neck ...	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 7·7		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9·2	0 8·2		
„ Hindquarter ...	"	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 10·5	0 9·7			
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2·5	1 1		
„ Chops ...	"	1 2	1 2·5	1 1·7	1 0·8	1 1·1	1 1·2	1 4	1 1·5				

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.	Waiters, 60/- per week.	Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.
Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/- to 37/- per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/- per week.	Waitresses, 18/- to 41/- per week.	
Blacksmiths, 1/9/- per hour.	Burmen, 60/- per week.	
Boilermakers—1/9/- per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Barmaids, 43/- per week.	
Bookbinders, 70/- per week.	Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.	
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.	Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.	
Brass Finishers (general), 1/7 2/3 per hour; (engineering), 1/9 2/3 per hour.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	
Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.	Ironworkers, 1/6 1/4 per hour.	
Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.	Jam Factory Workers—	
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.	
Brickmakers—	Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.	
Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5 5/8 per hr.; setter, 1/6 1/2 per hr.; pitmen, 1/6 1/2 per hr.	Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.	
Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 10d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.	Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.	
Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-.	Lithographers, 70/- and 75/- per week.	
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.	Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.	
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/9 1/4 per hour.	
Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.	Navvies, 1/4 2/3 per hour.	
Chairmakers, 79/- per week.	Painters (General), 1/7 2/3 per hour.	
Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.	Patternmakers, 1/10 2/3 per hour.	
Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.	Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.	
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.	Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.	
Coach-painters, 1/4 2/3 per hour.	Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.	
Coachsmiths, 1/4 2/3 per hour.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.	
Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.	
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.	
" " Piecework, 1/2 1/2 to 1/3 1/2 per 1,000 ens.	Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.	
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3 3/4 d., (jobbing), 3 3/4 d. per 1,000 ens.	Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.	
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.	Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.	
Coppersmiths, 1/9 2/3 per hour.	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 61/6 to 93/-; Packer, 63/- to 91/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/- to 93/-; Packer, 60/- to 94/6; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.	
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.	
Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.	" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.	
Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8 1/2 per hour; Fitters, 1/8 1/2 per hour.	" Pressers, 64/- per week.	
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4 2/3 to 1/8 per hour.	" Piece-work—log rates.	
Firemen " 1/3 5/8 to 1/4 2/3, per hr.	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.	
Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.	" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.	
" Floormen, 75/- "	" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9 2/3 per hour.	Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.	
French-polishers, 79/- per week.	Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.	
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	" Piece-work—log rates.	
Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.	Textile Workers—Males, 60/-.	
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—	Tinsmiths, 1/6 1/4 per hour.	
Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.	Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.	
	Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.	
	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
	Upholsterers, 79/- per week.	
	Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.	
	Wheelwrights, 1/4 2/3 per hour.	

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, 3/5 $\frac{2}{5}$ to 5/2 $\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
" coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
" Assistants, 10/11 per day.
Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
Engine-drivers—
Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
Flatters, 10/11 per day.
Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
Wagon packers, 10/11 per day.
Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
Shunters, 10/11 per day.
Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, 2/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.
Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
Banksmen, 12/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
Mechanics, 12/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 15/4 per day.
Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
Haulage, 13/2 per day.
Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
stokers, 12/- per day.
Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
Harness-makers, 11/6 per day
Wheelers, 12/- per day.
Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
Labourers, 10/11 per day.
Flatters, 12/- per day.
Trappers, 4/4 per day.
Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
3rd, £14 to £20.
Firemen, £13.
Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
Able Seamen, £11.
" " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
Firemen, £13 to £14/18.
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
(sailing ship), £7.
Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 35/- to 42/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-
Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (station), 35/- to 48/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 35/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Milkers, 36/6.
Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples—

When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Station, 35/- to 48/-
Private house, 25/- to 63/-
Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	February, 1919.					February— (Mean, 1909-1918).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast— Grafton	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	5	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	9	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Hunter and Manning— Singleton... ...	77·1	89·6	64·6	·91	8	76·3	3·77	7	67·5	34·73
Cumberland— Sydney ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1·63	10	70·3	2·20	15	64·1	29·00
South Coast— Bega	73·8	81·1	66·4	5·26	4	71·7	3·66	6	63·0	48·02
Northern Tableland— Armidale	69·4	80·2	58·7	28·77	3	70·2	1·96	8	60·5	32·83
Central Tableland— Bathurst... ...	66·3	80·5	52·2	·60	5	67·0	3·23	6	56·3	32·58
Southern Tableland— Goulburn	72·2	87·9	56·6	2·13	7	69·2	1·96	7	57·2	23·88
North-western Slope— Gunnedah	70·4	83·7	57·1	·64	4	77·2	1·95	5	56·1	24·97
Central-western Slope— Dubbo	80·1	94·3	66·0	1·75	5	77·2	1·52	4	63·5	22·40
South-western Slope— Wagga	79·3	93·2	65·4	·56	5	75·4	1·38	4	62·1	21·51
North-western Plain— Moree	82·2	94·8	69·7	1·75	5	80·5	2·17	5	67·3	23·48
Central-western Plain— Coonamble	84·4	98·7	70·1	·64	5	79·0	1·73	4	65·9	19·73
Riverina— Deniliquin	75·5	89·9	61·2	2·30	3	75·6	1·15	4	61·7	16·23

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
				£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,937,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
January	16	415	£ 303,481	7	377	£ 229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
	27	860	606,722	13	737	459,899

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the two months, January and February.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	106,000	27	£ x	13	£ x	65	£ x	61	£ x
Alexandria	11,490	8	3,279	2	3,470	4	405	8	680
Annandale	12,560	2	1,000	1	540	7	1,420	4	470
Ashfield	29,260	26	17,600	43	27,325	31	1,353	40	1,772
Balmain	33,460	2	500	2	1,750	11	300	6	184
Bexley	11,590	44	24,670	21	10,135	7	335	6	340
Botany	5,800	4	1,300	4	5,550	12	1,285	9	1,096
Burwood	13,520	15	12,730	14	9,655	17	795	13	487
Canterbury	28,280	88	53,710	102	50,418	31	1,820	36	2,888
Concord	7,430	29	17,400	28	16,240	8	174	16	1,071
Darlington	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	1	5
Drummoyne	14,580	30	23,277	20	13,175	12	945	6	740
Eastwood	1,560	5	3,450	3	1,750	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Enfield	6,250	18	8,343	7	4,000	7	491	9	109
Erskineville	7,670	3	3,150	1	150	Nil.	...	1	65
Glebe	22,720	4	3,960	1	63	2	420	Nil.	...
Homebush	1,220	8	4,140	3	1,650	Nil.	...	2	90
Hunter's Hill	6,040	5	3,850	4	3,000	3	600	4	495
Hurstville	11,360	25	14,451	24	9,875	12	993	15	1,354
Kogarah	13,640	37	21,435	37	18,340	16	646	15	724
Lane Cove	5,340	16	11,400	10	6,050	12	1,208	10	482
Leichhardt	28,240	11	5,060	19	8,550	7	775	25	2,449
Manly	14,440	18	16,790	13	10,305	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	38,250	16	10,065	19	9,870	4	770	17	1,210
Mascot	9,100	4	1,080	6	5,630	3	55	4	115
Mosman	17,610	4	12,450	18	17,100	15	1,905	8	985
Newtown	27,910	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	5	937	11	923
North Sydney	41,830	24	34,450	27	24,600	26	2,489	35	6,702
Paddington	25,890	1	550	1	350	2	155	7	1,113
Petersham	24,200	16	11,120	5	2,350	6	453	7	918
Randwick	35,800	115	84,787	105	67,946	35	9,863	22	3,305
Redfern	25,030	1	350	1	550	6	1,200	3	200
Rockdale	20,900	36	18,803	34	17,490	16	631	23	657
Ryde	10,420	26	25,031	25	13,647	3	150	6	1,075
St. Peters	10,840	2	1,050	5	1,975	4	159	7	341
Strathfield	5,950	10	6,810	6	4,495	13	666	8	3,505
Vaucluse	2,770	4	4,475	4	5,900	5	270	4	250
Waterloo	11,250	1	900	6	9,670	3	700	1	15
Waverley	29,260	68	40,690	33	17,205	27	2,192	13	2,214
Willoughby	22,580	55	33,256	42	27,005	29	1,825	9	579
Woolrahra	21,260	30	33,585	16	17,125	21	15,136	28	5,552
Ku-ring-gai Shire	15,560	39	35,775	25	15,000	23	5,912	27	1,065
Total Suburbs	686,700	860	606,722	737	459,899	445	59,433	466	46,225
Total City of Sydney	106,000	27	x	13	x	65	x	61	x
Grand Total	792,700	887	x	750	x	510	x	527	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of February, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 456, viz., 11 in the City and 445 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 66; Waverley, 35; Willoughby, 33; Canterbury, 27; and Kogarah and Kuring-gai Shire 22 each.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of February, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 28th February, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During February, 1919.		1st January to 28th February, 1919.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
Original Conditional Purchases		ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.		
" " for returned soldiers	26	3,929	38	5,525
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases—ordinary	(10)	4,627	(16)	6,638
" " for returned soldiers	42	70,596	93	166,164
Homestead Farms—ordinary	3	6,240	4	7,100
" " for returned soldiers	4	4,538	14	13,440
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	17	28,584	31	40,782
" " for returned soldiers	16	174	32	442
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	856	1	856
Irrigation Farms	2	50	2	50
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases	8	—3	8	3
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	9	207	24	1,382
Homestead Selections	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	...	...
Total	128	119,804	247	242,382
	ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.			
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	17	1,485	28	2,632
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	10	4,728	29	10,830
Additional Homestead Selections	1	99	2	939
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
" " Settlement Leases	...	...	2	1,660
" " Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	...	...
" " Crown Leases	2	740	8	6,755
" " for returned soldiers	1	147	2	528
" " Homestead Farms	1	422	1	422
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
" " Suburban Holdings	1	2	2	12
" " " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Total	33	7,623	74	23,778

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During February, 1919.		1st January to 28th February, 1919.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	4	8,833	21	37,091
" " for returned soldiers	2	6,856	15	32,456
Homestead Farms—ordinary	4	1,758	14	15,997
" " for returned soldiers	9	18,577	25	28,230
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	9	53	15	103
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	16	719	44	966
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	...	...
" " for returned soldiers	6	8,179	6	8,179
Irrigation Farms	1	99	1	99
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases	...	...	9	182
Original Homestead Selection	...	...	...	...
Original Conditional Purchase	3	340	3	340
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof for returned	...	...	5	2,520
" " " soldiers	1	260	1	260
Total	55	45,674	159	126,423
	ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.			
Every Class of Additional Holdings	17	11,589	48	30,353
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	1	300
Additional Conditional Purchase	2	184	5	1,287
" " Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	...	...	1	133
" " " soldiers	...	...	...	...
Homestead Selections	1	1,014	1	1,014
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Settlement Lease	...	...	...	...
Suburban Holdings	1	2	12	30
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	2	740
" " Crown Leases	1	361	1	361
" " for returned soldiers	1	7,550	4	20,649
Homestead Farms	2	1,232	2	1,232
" " for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Homestead Farm and Additional Crown Lease	...	...	...	...
Total	25	21,932	78	56,105

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 1d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 1d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £14 5s. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	," 21s. 10d. to 14d. } and size of bag
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Bag, booked	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	1-4-19	Sydney ...	ewt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 17s. 4d.; in 28 lb. boxes, 17s. 5d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s. 7d.; ½ lb. prints, 18s. 6d. Bulk, less than 28lb., 18s. 7d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 9d.; in prints, 1s. 10d.
" "	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	1-4-19	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Large and Medium, 1d. Loaf, 1½d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	Above prices, plus 3d.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places	" ...	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" "	"	Metropolitan	" ...	3½d.
" "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Rice (wholesale) ...	6-1-19	Sydney ...	Ton ...	In 56 lb. bags, £25 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Ib. ...	3½d.
" "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce, net ...	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1d. larger sizes, 1½d.
Other kinds ..	"	" "	Doz. tins ...	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.
"	"	"	" ...	Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
"	"	"	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Bran (wholesale) ...	1-2-19	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions).	Ton ...	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bushel	1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ...	"	" ...	Ton ...	Cash, £6 5s.; booked, £6 7s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bushel	1s. 6½d. to 1s. 7½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price ...	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8½ gal.	15s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	" ...	Tin, 4½ gal.	16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail "	"	" ...	" ...	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
" "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale) ...	28-10-18	Sydney ...	8 gals.	25s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	8 "	27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 6d. per gal.
" (less than 1 gallon). ...	16-9-18	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
" " "	"	Sydney ...	" ...	½-gal., 2s.; ¼-gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4d., plus actual cost of containers.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit ...	9-11-18	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline ...	9-11-18	" ...	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Hides (best salted) ...	20-10-18	N.S.W. ...	Ib. ...	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
" (dry) ...	"	" ...	" ...	1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia ...	24-1-18	" ...	Ton ...	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
" "	"	" ...	Ton or less...	£20, retail, at works or store.
Strawboards ...	22-8-18	Sydney ...	Ton ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards ...	"	" ...	" ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board ...	"	" ...	" ...	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

See notes on page 47.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation,	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W.	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
" (Australian).	11-4-19	Sydney	"	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £78 4s.; retail, £4 13s. per cwt.; 1s. per lb.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Linseed Oil (Australian).	6-3-19	N.S.W.	Gal. (raw) ...	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 9s.; in drums, 10s. including containers.
" "	"	"	" "	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 12½%.
" "	"	"	" (boiled)	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20%.
" (imported)	"	Sydney ... ...	.....	Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
" "	"	Remainder of State	.....	Wholesale, 12½% on landed cost.
Branbags and Corn-sacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Sydney	Doz.	Retail, 20% on purchase price.
" "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags (new) ...	28-8-18	Port of importation	"	Wholesale—Light, 11s.; heavy, 12s.
" " "	"	Elsewhere	"	Retail—Light, 11s. 6d.; heavy, 12s. 6d.
Cornsacks (standard) ...	19-7-18	Port of importation	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" " "	"	Elsewhere	"	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
Olive Oil	28-10-18	N.S.W. ... ...	.....	Above prices, plus transport from port.
Gas	22-2-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	Price on 18th May, 1918, plus 15%.
"	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	" "	4s. 10½d.
Fertilizers (Q'land) ...	9-11-18	N.S.W. ... ...	.....	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Golden Syrup & Treacle	22-11-18	Sydney ... ...	.....	As per Schedule.
" "	"	Sydney	2-lb. tins ...	Retail, 9½d. and 8½d.
Butter Muslin ...	8-2-19	N.S.W. ... ..	.....	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)
Drugs, Medicines (as specified).	8-2-19	" ... ..	.....	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19, and 1-2-19.)

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-7-18, 28-10-18, 12-3-19.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—10-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18, 1-2-19.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18, 1-4-19. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17, 11-5-18, 27-1-19. Plum Puddings—27-9-16, 23-10-16, 29-10-17. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18, 25-2-19, 1-4-19. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 24-8-18. (Benzine), 10-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17. Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18, 19-8-18, 28-1-18, 1-2-19. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18 (repealed 27-8-18). Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-1-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17, 1-1-18. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Cream (Nestle's)—8-6-17, 16-4-18, 12-3-19. Broken Glass—8-2-18, 3-4-18, 24-1-19. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18, 10-6-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18, 7-10-18, 24-1-19. Bran-bags and Cornsacks (second-hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 29-11-18, 17-2-19. Soda Ash—31-10-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Salt—21-12-17, 12-7-18, 21-11-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19. Tobacco—16-4-18, 1-10-18, 13-7-18, 12-3-19. Vinegar—31-5-18, 4-7-18, 26-9-18, 16-1-19. Jam—23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18, 6-1-19, 12-3-19. Branbags (new)—4-8-18. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-18). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 23-9-18, 8-10-18, 2-12-18. Glaxo—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Lactogen—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Knitting Wool—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-7, 13-3-18, 9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Arsenic—24-6-18, 9-11-18, 12-3-19. Olive Oil—23-5-18, Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalids' Foods—9-6-17, 22-11-18, 12-3-19. Golden Syrup and Treacle—27-6-18, 22-11-18. Oatmeal—17-5-18 (repealed 14-2-19). Sulphur—9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Tin plates—6-12-16 (repealed 3-2-19). Scrap Tin—5-10-17 (repealed 3-2-19). Barley (Patent) and Groats (Patent)—21-11-18, 24-1-19. Holbrook's Sauce—1-8-18, 16-1-19. Paper Bags, 21-16-18, 12-3-19. Condensed Milk, 4-8-16, 12-3-19. Cream, 29-5-15 (lapsed). Shellac, 24-6-18, 20-12-18. Cocoa, 25-5-17, 16-1-19; (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18, 16-1-19; (Fry's)—16-12-18, 4-1-19; (Van Houten's)—27-2-18, 16-1-19.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
" No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,467
Births ... rate	41.56	39.64	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.64	...
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
" rate	15.12	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	...
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
" rate	9.12	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	...
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,386	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area	123,408	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,664
Yield... bshl.	1,006,934	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,903,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ... "	13.0	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	10.5	9.6
Maize—Area	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ... "	29.8	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	26.9	27.9
Hay—Area	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	654,149	858,532
Yield ... tons	57,303	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ... "	1.27	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.11	1.37
Total value of all Agricultural production £ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000	
Total value per acre under crop ... £ *	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6	
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,196,383
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,765,943
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,791
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,993	359,793
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,670,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,540,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	1,408,000	4,700,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,997	39,056,878	83,204,500	79,304,471
Cheese... "	*	*	*	5,506,971	3,838,835	5,466,652	7,830,239
Bacon & Ham "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000	
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" " "	£ 1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ... c. z.	*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ...ton	*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,307
" " "	£	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ...ton	*	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
" " "	£	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100
Tin—ingots and ore ...ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	599,102	586,127
" " "	£	*	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	*	(²) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
" " "	£	*	*	...	219	632	516,378
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	2,622	4,057	1,414,080
" " "	£	218,821	316,340	003,248	1,742,790	2,178,929	8,691,604
Total value of all Mineral Production ... £	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Industries (including Forests and Fisheries). £ *	*	(³) 400,000	(³) 650,000	(³) 758,000	(³) 733,000	3,250,000	4,677,000
Production all Primary Industries £	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000
" " " per head £ *	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722
" " " area	*	*	*	6,628,340	8,827,066	10,673,503	13,669,311
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,166	7,803
" " " area	*	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,320	13,305,738	19,551,728
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	*	449	677	719	708
" " " area	*	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845
Manufactures.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed ... males	*	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123
" females	*	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	*	16,80,-,32	25,648,471	54,346,011
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	*	*	1,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	19,143,000
" " " per head £ *	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	26,748,000
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" " " ton	360,235	700,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(²) Year 1872. (³) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1916–17—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916–17.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" per head £ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3	
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" per head £ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6	
Interstate Transfers, Inwards £ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
" Outwards £ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	
Product of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558	
" £ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,070,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576	
Wheat and Flour ... bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	52,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022	
" £ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,159,354	3,386,076	
Butter ... lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,944,324	43,395,927	
" £ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834	
Frozen Mutton ... lb. ...	...	*	*	39,360,792	59,948,989	26,443,085	
" £ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	543,753	
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	227,317
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,561,045
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper ... £ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	20,537,835	
" per head £ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	11/0/5	
" Expenditure proper ... £ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	20,806,633	
" per head £ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/3/4	
Loan Expenditure ... £ 409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,882,179	
" per head £ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/13/8	
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,452
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,668,914	35,088,787	46,916,008	63,031,127
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,506,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	91,084,505
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,010,832	22,394,316	37,889,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	86,249,398
Savings Banks.							
Depositors No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	872,351	
Deposits £ 615,409	945,915	2,668,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	23,361,338	40,835,747	
Average per depositor ... £ 46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	46/16/3	
" per head of population £ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/8/7	21/17/4	
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles 74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,437	
Capital cost ... £ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,505,073	53,514,993	72,006,621	
Passengers carried ... No. 595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	96,709,546	
Net Earnings ... £ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,464,725	
Net return on capital invested per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'50	
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles .....	..	..	91	48	104	195	224
Capital cost ... £ .....	..	..	160,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,344	8,309,629
Passengers carried ... No. .....	..	..	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	295,303,714
Net Earnings ... £ .....	..	..	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	317,172
Net return on capital invested per cent. .....	..	..	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	3'85
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,588
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	239,185,729
" per head £ 12/37	14/77	34/6	60/41	60/56	113/94	139/09	
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	68,546,782	
" per head 9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	36/78	
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,231
Length of wire (5) ... miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236	
Telegrams ... No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,152,913	
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,527,557	
Paid "	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,389,944	
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year No. 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,188	
Teachers ... No. * 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830		
Scholars on roll (6) ... No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	264,713	
Average attendance No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	200,695	
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. £ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,860,518	

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1916–17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closers Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914–15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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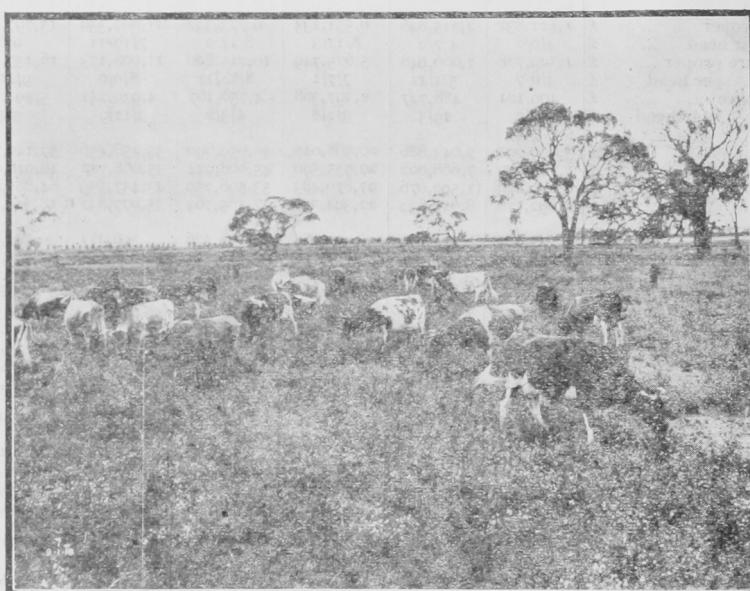
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